



PATENT  
Attorney Docket No. 09138.0071-00000

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
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John FAVUZZI et al. ) Group Art Unit: 1797  
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Application No.: 10/731,316 ) Examiner: Patricia K. Wright  
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Filed: December 8, 2003 ) Confirmation No.: 5097  
)  
For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR )  
PRETREATMENT OF TISSUE )  
SLIDES )

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

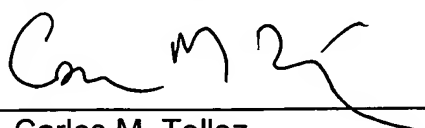
Applicants petition for a one month extension of time to file a reply to the Final Office Action mailed May 20, 2008, the period for response to which extends through September 22, 2008, as September 20, 2008 is a Saturday. A fee of \$120.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any additional extensions of time required to enter the attached reply and charge any additional required fees to Deposit Account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: September 22, 2008

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